

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Marc HUARD et al.  
Appl. No.: NEW NON-PROVISIONAL  
Filed: January 23, 2004  
Title: METHOD OF FILLING A MOLD WITH AN ORGANIC  
MATERIAL IN THE LIQUID STATE TO MOLD AN  
OPTICAL COMPONENT, AND MOLDING METHOD  
INCLUDING SAID FILLING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.